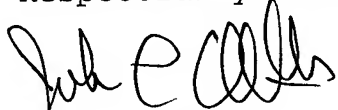


REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Entry of the above-amendment is respectfully requested prior to examination of the application. The above application corresponds to a PCT application that was originally filed in English. The above amendment revises the application to be in a format more closely corresponding to that customarily employed in US patent practice, to eliminate multiple dependent claims, and to add new claim corresponding to the subject matter of formerly dependent claim.

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